

Sample Action Steps To Improve Local Air Quality (by County)

ACTIONS (0 - 2 years)	DESCRIPTION							
		Calhoun Co.	Fairfield Co.	Kershaw Co.	Lexington Co.	Newberry Co.	Richland Co.	Saluda Co.
Air Quality contact	Assign staff person to works with DHEC, etc on AQ issues relevant to your jurisdiction. Staff Contact will be responsible for ozone/air pollution education & outreach	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Buildings	Have buildings become more energy efficient turn off computers/lights daily	√			√		√	
Carpooling					√		√	
Education/Outreach programs	Implement program to educate/motivate persons to take actions in minimizing air pollution, such as: <i>Take a Break From Exhaust</i> , Link to DHEC's website re: AQ, Post fliers/brochures about AQ, Keep employees updated on AQ issues	√	√	√	√		√	√
Fueling	Discourage "topping off" fuel tanks when refueling.	√						
Gas Can Exchange					√		√	
Golf Cart Exchange	Gas for electric						√	
Join Clean Cities					√		√	
Lawn Mower Exchange	Gas for electric				√		√	
Media	Utilize local media to promote AQ action steps			√	√		√	
Ozone Action Day Policies	Delay/reschedule mowing & motorized construction, landscaping activities with small engine use, restrict indoor/outdoor painting--all on <i>Ozone Action Days</i>	√	√					
Solicit Grants & other funding		√			√			
Support Alternative Transportation modes	Encourage alternative transportation modes (eg transit, bicycling); support CMCOG bike/ped plan				√		√	
Support state-wide emission reduction efforts			√		√	√	√	√
Teleconferencing	Encourage use of teleconferencing (providing adequate facilities and technology)			√				
Work/flex Scheduling	Change outside work hours to reflect summer temps. Use flex scheduling/compressed work weeks	√					√	

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ACTIONS (2 - 5 years)	DESCRIPTION							
Air Quality-friendly Policies	Amend zoning/subdiv regulations to promote better LU planning & policies that help AQ (eg TOD, infill dev) Develop a landscaping/tree ordinance aimed at planting more trees (trees help to reduce need for use of air conditioning)		√		√			
Alternative Fuel Use	Assist with establishing alternative fuels for fleet projects, where possible			√	√	√		
Air Quality website					√	√		
Idle Reduction Policies	Establish policies to reduce/stop idling time		√		√			
Landfill Methane Outreach Program (LMOP)	Aids the reduction of methane emissions from landfills by encouraging the recovery and use of landfill gas as energy source.				√			
Private Sector Leadership	Outreach to industrial/business leaders re: AQ issues				√			
Prohibit Open Burning					√			
School Outreach	Partner with area schools to promote AQ							
Park-n-Ride Lots	Encourage development and use of park-n-ride lots for commuters to Columbia each day				√	√		